

Journey Make Up Options

Journeys and experiences are a very important part of being an Embarc member because they offer many chances to practice your core values, interact with your peers, network with adults, and explore your passions. We know you have a lot of responsibilities and that you are all working very hard at many goals, so if you happen to miss a journey, choose from one of the options below. Use this not only as an opportunity to make up your grade, but as a chance to dig into those core values you may have missed during the experience.

- 1. Lead a discussion in class:** You must look over the topic in advance, determine the discussion questions, get the questions approved by your teacher, and lead the class.
- 2. Lead the reflection on the next journey:** You must take 10 minutes before lunch and

determine what the reflection questions will be, approve the questions with the teacher, and facilitate the reflection for the day.

- 3. Lead the “After” lesson:** After the journey is complete, lead the class in generating a list of specific ideas that were learned and could be included in thank you cards.

- 1. Partner Report:** Do a report on the partner that was visited during the journey. In your report, include the answers to the following questions: Who is the partner? Why are they important? How could they support Embarc students? Why you think Embarc has this partner? Any other information you think is important and relevant. You will present to the class and have an open discussion and allow students who attended the journey to fill in any information you may have missed.

1. Missing a journey could be looked at as a failure. As Embarc students, you know that failure should be a part of everyone's journey and it is important to learn from failures. If you choose this option, write a thank you card to the partner, to your teacher, or to a member of the Embarc team that details how this failure has affected you and how you will learn from this failure.

1. Be the change: If you miss a journey and choose this option, it is your responsibility to seek out a volunteer option that is outside of school, serve as a volunteer for at least two hours, get your service learning sheet signed or a notice of attendance signed by the host, and verbally report out to your class about the experience.

1. Virtual Gratitude: This option includes making a thank you video for the journey that you missed with other Embarc members who did attend the journey. You must form a team, come up with a creative video to show gratitude, record and edit the video, and get it approved by your teacher before sending it to the partner. You must do this on your own time; class time will not be spent on these videos.